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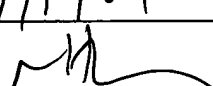
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:  
Colligan, Thomas R., et al.  
  
Serial No. 09/727,667  
  
Filed: December 1, 2000  
  
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
PROVIDING ACOUSTIC  
MANAGEMENT IN A COMPUTER

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed May 7, 2004, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Claims 1, 9, 17, 30 and 31 are amended, claims 25-27 and 29 are cancelled and claims 1, 2, 4-10, 12-18, 20-24 and 30-31 remain in the application. Re-examination and reconsideration of the application, as amended, are requested.